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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Specification Total Pages 44 |
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- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Unexecuted for information purposes
- c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

- 5. Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4c is checked)*
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy or the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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- 6. Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper Copy (*identical to computer copy*)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
- 10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application Status still proper and desired
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. Other: _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 18-20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ -0- |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 1-3 = | 0 | X \$ 78.00 = | \$ -0- |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | \$260.00 = | \$ -0- |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | \$ 760.00 |
| | | | | Total of above Calculations = | \$ 760.00 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 760.00 |

19. Small entity status

- a. A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. Is no longer claimed.

20. A check in the amount of \$ 760.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

21. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.

22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205:

- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| DATE | January 28, 1999 |